

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 988

By Rowland

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Brett Stephen White,
2002 Salutatorian of Smyrna High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Brett Stephen White is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2002 graduating class at Smyrna High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. White has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Mr. White has earned an exemplary 3.9524 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, due to his outstanding commitment to academic excellence, Mr. White has earned numerous honors and awards, including membership to the prestigious National Honor Society and being featured in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*; and

WHEREAS, a proficient and dedicated writer, Mr. White attained a perfect score on the TCAP Writing examination as an eleventh grader; and

WHEREAS, a multi-talented individual, Mr. White possesses remarkable dramatic talent and has earned several honors, including the Drama Award for his creativity as an actor and writer; and

WHEREAS, a highly respected leader among his peers, Mr. White is involved in numerous scholastic organizations, including Mu Alpha Theta, Band, and the Spanish Club; and

WHEREAS, his display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Brett Stephen White's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Stephen and Teresa White, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. White's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 2002 Smyrna High School Salutatorian, Brett Stephen White, on his impressive academic achievement, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.